

# Get out the vote in **Minnesota**

**Election Day: November 3**

## Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

## Minnesota's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

### 2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Absentee/mail-in ballot postmark deadline for the general election was extended to November 3, 2020.



## How can you register to vote in Minnesota?

To register to vote, visit <https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



**Register**

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.



## Deadlines to know for voting in Minnesota

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 13, 2020**

Twenty-one days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted on Election Day

### Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

**November 2, 2020**

Day before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

By mail: Received by November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

In person: Received by 3:00 pm on Election Day.

## Voter ID Requirements

### NO ID REQUIRED FOR MOST VOTERS.

FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS IN A FEDERAL ELECTION:

Voter registration requires, in this order:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current driver's license number or</li><li>• Last 4 digits of social security number or</li><li>• State-assigned unique number</li></ul> | <p>If haven't provided above information show a current or copy of a current:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photo ID or</li><li>• Utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document including check*</li></ul> |
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\* shows voter's name and address

## Register to Vote



**Verify**

## State Election Office

<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/>